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INTER OFFICE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Minutes of the 45th meeting held on 1 April 1958 at 1000 hours in Room 2701, Barton Hall.

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Present:

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[REDACTED] O/SI - Chairman

[REDACTED] RSB/SR/OCR

[REDACTED] FI/D/DDP

[REDACTED] S/COMM/ORR

[REDACTED] O/SI

[REDACTED] O/SI - Secretary

1. The minutes of the 44th meeting were approved as submitted.

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2. [REDACTED] exhibited an RSB publication, "Observed Radio Frequency Usage", Volume I of III, which will be distributed to 325 United States Government users. He also reported that RSB had completed a study for State on the occupancy of 81 to 115 kcs. for possible usage by LORAN "C". The Committee was informed [REDACTED] is on duty at NSA each Friday for RSD liaison purposes in accordance with recent agreement between the two agencies.

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3. [REDACTED] noted no changes or action by the CCB or ODM with reference to NSC 169. [REDACTED] reported that a letter to the President from the Director, ODM, had been critiqued informally by [REDACTED] for certain inaccuracies which were noted by ODM.

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4. The Chairman reported that the broadcast evaluation reports would be accelerating after the November report is published in April. A new cover sheet titled "Reception Report" was exhibited which will be used on a new editorial approach to the monthly publication. [REDACTED] told the Chairman consideration of a quarterly report would be deferred until customer reaction was obtained on the revised Reception Report.

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5. [REDACTED] reported that equipment had been procured for monitoring at Iron Curtain Posts and should be delivered during May. [REDACTED] added that although monitoring is being accomplished, an automatic system is needed to augment manual methods. A project is being considered by O/SI to develop this.

6. [REDACTED] reported, in the absence of the Commo member, that Commo will not be able to support Project [REDACTED] with a project officer. A discussion followed on the disposition of the staff study prepared by IOTAC to the DDI, as the project is not feasible without Commo support. The committee concurred in the proposal of the Chairman to forward the [REDACTED] staff study to AD/SI. At the request of Mr. [REDACTED] the following was added to paragraph 6a, "DDP/SR Division - - Operational Liaison."

7. [REDACTED] reported that O/SI had prepared a staff study on an O/SI position with respect to Project [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] informed the committee that he had suggested to the AD/SI to refer this study to IOTAC for its comments.

8. The Chairman reviewed the current status of the draft submission of the revised IOTAC Charter. [REDACTED] expressed an opinion that the broad implications of "telecommunications" inferred in the revised charter would involve the committee in matters coming under many other committees and operations and were therefore hesitant to endorse the draft much beyond the scope of NSC 169. [REDACTED] has informally expressed a similar opinion. The Chairman agreed to work out differences in this respect with [REDACTED]. Other members of the committee have generally agreed to the revised charter with minor suggested changes.

9. Agenda items 7 and 8 were deferred until the next meeting.

10. The meeting adjourned at 1235.

11. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 6 May 1958.

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Respectfully submitted,

Secretary